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In re application of

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Serial No. NEW

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HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY  
SPECIFICALLY BINDING TO SURFACE  
ANTIGEN OF CANCER CELL MEMBRANE  
**(this is a divisional application of Serial No.**  
**08/450,363, filed May 25, 1995, now pending,**  
**which is a divisional application of Serial No.**  
**08/360,125, filed December 20, 1994, now**  
**patented as U.S. Patent 5,767,246, which is a**  
**Continuation Application of Serial No.**  
**07/905,534, filed June 29, 1992, now abandoned.)**

[Examiner R. Schwadron

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, immediately below the title and above line 3, please insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--;